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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby requests that the date for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2006, be extended by two months, to and including Monday, March 12, 2007. The required fee of \$450.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

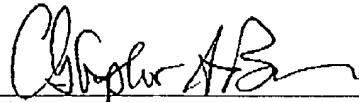
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